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SUBJECT: DAILY MR 3 SITREP - 1 MAY 1973

THE FOLLOWING SENT SAIGON FROM BIEN HOA 01 MAY 73 REPEATED
FOR YOUR ACTION AND INFO. QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L BIEN HOA 0103

SUBJ: DAILY MR 3 SITREP - 1 MAY 1973

E. O. 11652: GDS

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1. COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN MR 3 WAS AT A REDUCED LEVEL DURING THE
24- HOUR PERIOD ENDING 0800 MAY 1, 1973. THERE WERE 12 COMMUNIST
INITIATED INCIDENTS REPORTED CONSISTING OF SEVEN ATTACKS BY
FIRE (ABF), AND SIX GROUND ATTACKS. TON LE CHAM RANGER BASE
CAMP RECEIVED 114 ROUNDS OF ASSORTED MORTAR AND ROCKET FIRE.
FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE ONE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED. COMMUNISTS
AT 2330 APRIL 30 USED LOUDSPEAKERS ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE THE
RANGERS TO SURRENDER THE CAMP. MINOR GROUND ATTACKS AND ABF
WERE REPORTED IN BIEN HOA, PHUOC TUJ, TAY MVNH, BINH LONG,
HAU NGHIA AND LONG KHANH PROVINCES. TOTAL CASUALTIES OJOM THESE
INCIDENTS WERE TWO FRIENDLY KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED, ONE MISSING
AND TWO COMMUNISTS KILLED.

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WM THE CU CHI ICCS TEAM IS BEGINNING TO MAKE INVESTIGATIONS. PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING INVESTIGATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: HAU NGHIA PROVINCE CHIEF HAU SUBMITS REPORTS ON MORE IMPORTANT CEASE- FIRE VIOLATIONS IN TWO COPIES - ONE GOES TDSBIEN HOA AND THE OTHER GOES TRAVEL ECONOMY FROM POST TO BERLIN AND RETURN DIRECT. POSTS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT MONTHLY SF-1221 TO BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF BUDGET & FISCAL MANAGEMENT, ROOM 6364 MLC, LABOR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON UNTIL LIQUIDATION OBLIGATIONS.

3. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT BY APRIL 23 IF UNABLE PARTICIPATE MAY 28-31.

4. DEPARTMENTS STATE AND LABOR STILL INTERESTED IN HAVING LABOR REPORTING OFFICERS AT FOLLOWING POSTS ATTEND CONFERENCE BUT UNDER CHANGED CONDITIONS OF FINANCING, THEIR PARTICIPATION WILL NOW HAVE TO BE AT EXPENSE OF THEIR OWN POSTS: BERN (BEARDEN), DUBLIN (PROPER), LUXEMBOURG (GALANTO), OECD PARIS (PFEIFFER), REYKJAVIK (QUIN), THE HAGUE (SALMON), VALLETTA (GOLINO), LISBON (REF CHARGE RICHARD ST. F POST'S LETTER OF MARCH 21 TO EUR LABOR ADVISER GOOTT, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE PARTICIPATION LABOR OFFICER, PRESUMABLY O' HERRON, IN ADDITION TO ECONOMIC OFFICER). THESE POSTS PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT BY APRIL 27 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

5. WITH RESPECT TO EE POSTS WHICH ORIGINALLY INDICATED INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE, BELGRADE (WEINGARTEN), MOSCOW (WENICK), WARSAW (HARRISON), AND BUDAPEST, IF CHANGED TIMING NOW MAKES ATTENDANCE BY LABOR REPORTING OFFICER POSSIBLE, LABOR DEPARTMENT UTILIZING EXCESS CURRENCY APPROPRIATION AND HOLDING TREASURY RESERVATION CERTIFICATES FOR POLISH ZLOTYS CAN FUND TRANSPORTATION ONLY, NOT PER DIEM, IF THESE OFFICERS TRANSIT WARSAW ENROUTE TO BERLIN. PER DIEM ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY \$20 PROVIDED MILITARY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE USED IN BERLIN, OTHERWISE \$32. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT BY APRIL 27 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND IF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AFFIRMATIVE, POSTS ARE REQUESTED ADVISE WASHINGTON, INFO WARSAW, REGARDING ACCEPTABILITY TO LOCAL CARRIERS OF GTR'S PAYABLE AT AMEMBASSY WARSAW IN POLISH ZLOTYS TO PERMIT TIMELY ISSUANCE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION BY LABOR.

6. PARTICIPANTS REQUESTED MAKE OWN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS EARLIEST AND CABLE ETA'S, ETD'S TO U. S. MISSION BERLIN, INFO BONN AND DEPARTMENT. IF SPOUSE WILL ACCOMPANY PLEASE INDICATE.

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